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How much this is in every man's power, by making *resolutions* to himself, is easy to try.

The mode of the will, which answers to dubitation, may be called suspension; that which answers to invention, *resolution*; and that which, in the phantastick will, is obstinacy, is constancy in the intellectual.

1. Constancy; firmness; steadiness in good or bad. The rest of the Helots, which were otherwise scattered, bent thitherward, with a new life of *resolution*; as if their captain had been a root, out of which their courage had sprung.

I would unstate myself to be in a due *resolution*. They, who governed the parliament, had the *resolution* to act those monstrous things.

What reinforcement we may gain from hope, If not what *resolution* from despair.

6. Determination of a cause in courts of justice. Nor have we all the acts of parliament or of judicial *resolutions*, which might occasion false alterations.

RESOLUTIVE. *adj.* [*resolutus*, Lat. *resolutif*, Fr.] Having the power to dissolve.

RESONANCE. *n. f.* [*resono*, Lat.] Sound; resound.

An ancient musician informed me, that there were some famous lutes that attained not their full seasoning and best *resonance*, till they were about fourscore years old.

RESONANT. *adj.* [*resonant*, Fr. *resonans*, Lat.] Resounding. His volant touch

Fled and purf'd transverse the *resonant* fuge.

1. To have recourse. The king thought it time to *resort* to other counsels, and to provide force to chastise them, who had so much despised all his gentler remedies.

2. To go publicly. Thither shall all the valiant youth *resort*, And from his memory inflame their breasts To matchless valour.

3. To repair to. The fons of light Hasted, *resorting* to the fummons high.

4. To fall back. In law. The inheritance of the son never *resorted* to the mother or to any of her ancestors, but both were totally excluded from the succession.

RESORT. *n. f.* [*resort*, Lat.] Sound; resound.

1. Frequency; assembly; meeting. Unknown, unquestion'd in that thick *resort*.

2. Concourse; confluence. The like places of *resort* are frequented by men out of place.

3. Act of visiting. Join with me to forbid him her *resort*.

4. [*Resort*, Fr.] Movement; active power, spring. Some know the *resorts* and falls of business, that cannot sink into the main of it.

In fortune's empire blindly thus we go, We wander after pathless destiny, Whole dark *resorts* since prudence cannot know, In vain it would provide for what shall be.

1. To echo; to sound back; to celebrate by sound. The sweet finger of Israel with his plattery loudly *resounded* the innumerable benefits of the Almighty Creator.

2. To sound; to tell so as to be heard far. The man, for wisdom's various arts renown'd, Long exercis'd in woes, oh muse! *resound*.

3. To return sounds; to sound with any noise. With other echo late I taught your shades, To answer and *resound* far other song.

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To RESPECT. *v. a.* [*respectus*, Lat.]

1. To regard; to have regard to. Claudio, I quake,

Left thou should'st seven winters more *respect* Than a perpetual honour.

2. [*Respect*, Fr.] To consider with a lower degree of reverence. There is nothing more terrible to a guilty heart, than the eye of a *respected* friend.

3. To have relation to. Whoever tastes, let him with grateful heart *Respect* that ancient loyal house.

4. To look toward. The needle doth vary, as it approacheth the pole; whereas, were there such direction from the rocks, upon a nearer approachment, it would more directly *respect* them.

5. To regard; to have regard to. Palladius adviseth, the front of his house should *respect* the South, that in the first angle it receive the rising rays of the winter sun, and decline a little from the winter setting thereof.

6. To regard; to have regard to. My country's good with a *respect* more tender Than mine own life.

7. To regard; to have regard to. You know me dutiful, therefore Let me not shame *respect*; but give me leave To take that course by your content and voice.

8. To regard; to have regard to. Aeneas must be drawn a suppliant to Dido, with *respect* in his gestures, and humility in his eyes.

9. To regard; to have regard to. I found the king abandon'd to neglect; Seen without awe, and serv'd without *respect*.

10. To regard; to have regard to. He, that will have his son have a *respect* for him, must have a great reverence for his son.

11. To regard; to have regard to. Goodwill. Pembroke has got A thousand pounds a year, for pure *respect*;

12. To regard; to have regard to. No other obligation? That promises me thousands.

13. To regard; to have regard to. The Lord had *respect* unto Abel and his offering.

14. To regard; to have regard to. Partial regard. It is not good to have *respect* of persons in judgment.

15. To regard; to have regard to. Reverend character. Many of the best *respects* in Rome, Groaning under this age's yoke,

16. To regard; to have regard to. Have with'd, that noble Brutus had his eyes.

17. To regard; to have regard to. Manner of treating others. You must use them with fit *respects*, according to the bonds of nature; but you are of kin to their persons, not errors.

18. To regard; to have regard to. The duke's carriage was to the gentlemen of fair *respects*, and beautiful to the soldier, according to any special value which he spied in any.

19. To regard; to have regard to. Whatsoever secret *respects* were likely to move them, for contenting of their minds, Calvin returned.

20. To regard; to have regard to. The love of him, and this *respect* beside; For that my grandfure was an Englishman, Awakes my conscience to confess all this.

21. To regard; to have regard to. Since that *respects* of fortune are his love, I shall not be his wife.

22. To regard; to have regard to. In *respect* of the suitors which attend you, do them what right in justice, and with as much speed as you may.

23. To regard; to have regard to. I have represented to you the excellency of the christian religion, in *respect* of its clear discoveries of the nature of God, and in *respect* of the perfection of its laws.

24. To regard; to have regard to. Every thing which is imperfect, as the world must be acknowledged in many *respects*, had some cause which produced it.

25. To regard; to have regard to. They believed but one supreme deity, which, with *respect* to the various benefits men received from him, had several titles.

26. To regard; to have regard to. One that has partial regard. Neither is any condition more honourable in the sight of God than another; otherwise he would be a *respector* of persons: for he hath proposed the same salvation to all.

27. To regard; to have regard to. Ceremonious; full of outward civility. Will you be only, and for ever mine? From this dear bosom shall I ne'er be torn?

28. To regard; to have regard to. Or you grow cold, *respectful*, or forsworn? With humble joy, and with *respectful* fear,

29. To regard; to have regard to. The list'ning people shall his story hear.

30. To regard; to have regard to. With some degree of reverence. To your glad genius sacrifice this day, Let common meats *respectfully* give way.

31. To regard; to have regard to. Quiet, though sad, the *respite* of that day, That must be mortal to us both.

32. To regard; to have regard to. The ladies gasp'd, and scarcely could *respire*; The breath they drew, no longer air, but fire,

33. To regard; to have regard to. The fainty knights were scor'd'd.

34. To regard; to have regard to. Till breathless both themselves aside retire, Where foaming wrath, their cruel tuffs they whet, And trample t' earth the whiles they may *respire*.

35. To regard; to have regard to. I, a prisoner chain'd, scarce freely draw The air imprison'd also, close and damp, Unwholesome draught; but here I feel amends, The breath of heav'n fresh blowing, pure, and sweet,

36. To regard; to have regard to. With day-spring born; here leave me to *respire*.

37. To regard; to have regard to. Hark! he strikes the golden lyre; And see! the tortur'd ghosts *respire*, See shady forms advance!

38. To regard; to have regard to. Reprieve; suspension of a capital sentence. I had hope to spend Quiet, though sad, the *respite* of that day, That must be mortal to us both.

39. To regard; to have regard to. He as much satisfies the itch of telling news; he as much persuades his hearers; and all this while he has his retreat secure, and stands not *responsible* for the truth of his relations.

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1. Particular; relating to particular persons or things. Moses mentions the immediate causes, and St. Peter the more remote and fundamental causes, that constitution of the heavens, and that constitution of the earth, in reference to their *respective* waters, which made that world obnoxious to a deluge.

2. [*Respectif*, Fr.] Relative; not absolute. The medium intended is not an absolute, but a *respective* medium: the proportion recommended to all is the same; but the things to be desired in this proportion will vary.

3. Worthy of reverence. Not in use. What should it be, that he respects in her, But I can make *respective* in myself.

4. Accurate; nice; careful; cautious. Obsolete. *Respective* and wary men had rather seek quietly their own, and with that the world may go well, so it be not long of them, than with pain and hazard make themselves advisers for the common good.

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